



## Traffic Data Collection Policy May 2016

The Roads and Transportation section monitors traffic growth throughout the year using 24 fixed location automatic counters. Cycle numbers are also monitored using 11 fixed location sites. The data collected at those sites covers the majority of the main roads and National Cycle Network in Clackmannanshire. The Council also has the facilities to carry out a limited number of short duration, up to 7 days, traffic volume and speed surveys at temporary locations.

The Roads and Transportation section provide the following data, free of charge for all the fixed road sites from 2016 onwards (where data is available):

- Combined direction Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) - both traffic and cycle volumes - available online at <http://www.clacksweb.org.uk/mapping/trafficcounter.php>
- Directional traffic volumes
- 85%ile Speed - combined speeds and directional speeds
- Mean Speed - combined speed and directional speeds
- Classification - HGV proportion as a % of total volume (where available)

The above data is available as 24 hour 7 day averages. Traffic volumes broken down into hourly segments can be supplied on request, but will incur a £40 administration charge, per site. Only mean and 85%ile traffic speed is held on file, therefore no further speed data can be supplied. Data from sites recorded before April 2016 may be available and at a £40 administration fee.

Traffic volumes and speed surveys are sometimes carried out at other temporary locations. These surveys provide site specific data for traffic management, accident investigation, speed limit review and traffic growth monitoring purposes.

Temporary traffic surveys are resource intensive and are generally carried out only as part of a traffic management project as required by the Roads and Transportation section.

If resources and programmes permit it may be possible to carry out additional surveys at a specified location on request from external partners or on behalf of the local Community Council. Given the resource implication of these surveys on the Council, such surveys would incur a charge of £350 per location. Requests for traffic surveys on roads with a speed limit above 40mph will not be considered.

Any surveys on request will only supply data in the following format:

- Traffic volume (AADT) - directional
- mean and 85%ile speeds - directional

This data would be based on 24 hour 3 or 7 day averages.

For more information on the collection of data in Clackmannanshire contact [roads@clacks.gov.uk](mailto:roads@clacks.gov.uk) or phone the Council on 01259 450000.